

TWO LITTLE BOYS BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

Children of Dave Hume and Tenant House On O. P. Jackson Farm Destroyed By Fire Thursday

Two little sons of Dave Hume, tenant on the farm of County Attorney O. P. Jackson, on the Four Mile Road, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the tenant house in which the Hume family lived, about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The children, aged three and a half and 18 months respectively, had been left alone in the house by the mother who had gone to the home of Mr. Jackson a quarter of a mile away on an errand. Mr. Hume was in town at the time.

There was a wood stove in the living room at the Hume house, and a fire in it when the mother left her two little ones for a short time. Some one happened to look toward the hollow in which the four-room cottage was located, and it burst into flames.

Bob Jackson, who was stripping tobacco, and Wm. McSwain, who was hunting nearby, rushed to the burning house. Mr. Jackson kicked the front door open and a flame of fire burst out at him. He was pulled back out of danger by McSwain. Others rushed to the scene but there was nothing that could be done. The house was already a mass of fire, and it was impossible to save the children or anything, and the flames had to be permitted to burn out. The mother was frantic and sympathetic hearts did what they could to comfort her.

An effort was being made Friday morning to find the charred bones of the little ones, but the embers were still so hot that it would require some time for them to cool.

The Humes had lived but a year on Mr. Jackson's place, having moved there from the Round Hill section. The two little sons, William and A. D. Hume, were their only children.

The house, which was practically a new one, was the only thing on Mr. Jackson's place that was uninsured.

WHITE WHISKY DRINK FATAL TO CONDUCTOR

Covington, Ky., Nov. 19.—Corner David Stephens has ordered an analysis of the contents of a bottle found near the body of Edward J. Hester, 35 years old, Pullman car conductor, who died on L. & N. train No. 14, Thursday. Several passengers said they saw Hester drinking from a bottle shortly before he was stricken. The train stopped at Corbin and a physician was summoned. His body was removed from the train at Latonia.

Hester was married and lived in Cincinnati. The liquid in the bottle is believed to have been white whisky.

MRS. NANCY EDWARDS' FARM SOLD THURSDAY

The farm of Mrs. Nancy Edwards, near College Hill, was sold at public auction Thursday and all concerned expressed themselves as well satisfied with the outcome. Col. Jesse Cobb was on the block and was at his best.

The small farm of 86 acres was bought by Dillard Hill, for \$5,000. The Muddy Creek farm of 234 acres was bought by Mrs. Edwards for \$17,110.

Live stock and other things sold well. Four hundred barrels of corn were bought by Edward Bros. at \$4 a barrel; fodder sold at 50 cents a shock; cows brought from \$35 to \$65; calves from \$12 to \$21; four mules were bought by Edwards Bros. for \$550. Farming implements and other things all sold well.

More than 560,000 war medals have been ordered by ex-service men since they have begun understanding that the government is issuing the medals to all who participated.

BOY CONFESSES TO BIG MAIL ROBBERY

(By Associated Press) Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Orville Phillips, 17 years old, surrendered to postal authorities here today and according to officials, confessed to a part in the robbery of a Burlington mail car here last Saturday night in which loot estimated as high as \$3,500,000 was taken.

Postal inspectors say the boy gave himself up, saying that he "could not stand to see his brother perishing himself in an effort to save him."

The brother, Merl, was taken into custody several days ago and is said to have confessed to participation in the robbery.

The surrender of Orville Phillips led to the finding of five of the stolen mail pouches under the ice in a lake near this city. They were empty.

According to the confession, Orville Phillips and another boy carried out the robbery against the protests of the brother, Merl, refused to name, got away with four sacks. Contents of the sacks found in the lake had been burned he said.

Here's The Money

(By Associated Press) Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 19.—A large amount of money, all in \$10 bills, part of the proceeds of the \$3,500,000 mail car robbery, in local railroad yards Saturday night, was found today in a chicken house at the home A. T. Daly. Daly was arrested after the confession of one of the men under arrest. Ten persons are now in custody, including five negroes, charged with the robbery.

SECOND JESSE JAMES CONVICTED

(By Associated Press) Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 19.—Tom Slaughter, notorious bank robber, who held up the Cave City Ky., bank last March, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a circuit court jury here Thursday for killing Deputy Sheriff Brown during a bank robbery here several months ago. Fulton "Kid" Green, his companion, was given the same sentence.

Was Second Jesse James

Slaughter's career rivaled that of Jesse James during his comparatively brief career, especially since he left Kentucky. On one of his escapades he forced a Cincinnati chauffeur, at the point of a gun, to drive him to West Point, Ky., where he intended holding up a bank, but he was stopped by military police and took to the woods when they sought to place him under arrest.

Slaughter was arrested in Wichita, Kansas, where he attempted a daylight robbery, and was taken to Hot Springs to face trial for the murder of the officer, whom he killed to escape capture when surrounded.

At Cave City, Slaughter got more than \$5,000 after locking the cashier in the vault. He escaped with his partner, believed to have been a woman masquerading in male attire, after exchanging shots with a posse, abandoning one automobile under fire and later stealing a horse and buggy and then an auto to cross into Tennessee.

HUB STEVENS DEAD

Mr. Hub Stevens, one of Clark county's most prominent citizens, passed away Thursday evening at 5 o'clock after a protracted illness. He was about 68 years old and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Etta Travis, and a son, Albert Stevens. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Winchester Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Stevens inherited from his father the old site of the fort at Boonesboro, which is now the property of Dr. D. J. Williams.

DEMAND FOR MEN; TOP WAGES PAID

Local Tobacco Given More Attention Than Usual—Special Grades This Year

The fact that tobacco strippers are receiving reduced wages in various parts of the state as well as graders with limited experience are receiving better wages than experienced men has not changed the situation here, since the higher prices continue to prevail and there is a demand for men at that price. Strippers are receiving \$3 a day, and many of them are getting their board, while graders are being sought by many at \$4 a day and board. One man stated, in speaking of wages that he had received two offers of \$4 per day to grade tobacco. He reported a dearth of experienced men, and some of those elsewhere.

There is much stripping and grading, and special attention is being paid to grading this year. This, it is believed, is due both to the organization of the growers in order to tell immediately the grade of stripped tobacco and the ability to readily command the market price for the product. The holding off of the buying season has exercised some of the growers to some extent, while others declare they will not sell at a ridiculously low price at any time, preferring to hold over their entire supply.

The meeting in Washington in December as well as the meeting of the association men at Lexington next month, is being awaited with much interest. Never has the tobacco grower taken such interest in the prevailing situation as at the present time. The fact that some have spent large sums in producing this year's crop has sharpened their interest regarding the sale price, which they maintain, must be held up or they will lose on their year's work. Indications are that there will be a remarkably large supply of tobacco placed on the market at the time the selling begins, if there is any price justifiable.

WHAT'LL THEY CALL THE LITTLE BOUGHS?

(New York World)

When Miss Ada Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakes, Washington, N. C., became the bride of Walter Pine, of Salisbury, N. C., recently, it proved to be an unusual marriage. The pair decided to have a "wooden wedding." Everybody that took a leading part in the ceremony had a name like a tree. For instance: The groom Walter Pine. The bride Miss Ada Oakes. The best man Robert L. Birch. The bridesmaid Anna L. Laurel. The preacher Rev. O. T. Wood. The ceremony was performed in Washington, N. C., and to make the "wooden flavor" complete the couple went to Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

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WINTER EGGS

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A NOVEL EVENT FOR THANKSGIVING

The woman's building auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will give a "Leaf from the Calendar" Saturday, Nov. 20. It will combine social features and other pleasant attractions. Think of it! Six days in one.

Monday—Wash Day.
Tuesday—Ironing Day.
Wednesday—Sewing Day.
Thursday—Reception Day.
Friday—Clean-up Day.
Saturday—Baking Day.

No doctrine or creed since eating began, were known to regale a right hungry man. Then do not rebel, but with good common sense, submit to the stomach's omnipotence.

Menu for lunch—Old ham, chicken salad, beaten biscuits, hot rolls, coffee—75 cents.

Vegetable soup and crackers, 15c; chocolate and wafers, 15c. A tempting food and candy table. Be on time Saturday, Nov. 20, Masonic Temple. Doors open at 10:30 wed th fri

Just received a fresh line of Nightlights and Bass. Neff's phone 431.

OREGON TOWN HAS TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

(By Associated Press) Salem, Ore., Nov. 19.—Seven hundred and eighty persons today are suffering from typhoid fever in this town of 10,000 inhabitants. Four emergency hospitals are filled and the situation is said to be desperate. Chairman Lamont, of a citizens relief committee, said the peak of the epidemic is not reached.

The epidemic's source is laid to the city water supply. Eleven persons have died since the scourge appeared.

LOUISVILLE COPS BAG YOUNG CROOKS

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Nov. 19.—A squad of policemen today on a telephone tip from Carrie Myers, proprietor of a rooming house on Bank street, went to her home, broke down the door and with drawn pistols arrested Floyd Rutherford, 21, of Chicago, and George Lane, 19, of Indianapolis, charged with robbery of Fannie Evans at her home on 11th street, last night. Search of the room disclosed \$535 in money and \$8,200 in diamonds and jewelry which corresponds with property taken from Fannie Evans. Rutherford and Lane say the robbery was hatched in Chicago.

Goby Is Dead

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Nov. 19.—Jacol Goby, widely known as the former proprietor of a restaurant known as Goby's, died at a hospital here today after an operation.

Hogs Below Pre-war Prices

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Nov. 19.—Hog price dropper lower than pre-war levels here today, when the market was lower than any time since February, 1917.

Regents Meet Saturday

The Board of Regents of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School will be in session Saturday, November 20th. A full attendance is expected. The regular routine business will occupy the time of the Regents while in session, as well as the problems confronting the institution brought about by the construction of the new buildings on the campus.

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NEW GYM WILL BE OPENED TONIGHT

The new gymnasium on the Madison High School campus will open tonight with a bang. There will be dramatic bits, impersonations, lemonade, music, cake, dancing and candy. The music will be furnished by the Norris-Turpin-Hurst outfit and it promises to be good. The program will open at eight bells. Everybody is welcome to come and see the new addition to the Madison High. The new seats have just been completed which will accommodate more than 200. The high school student body is very anxious to add some details of equipment and is giving the affair tonight with the hope of making the wherewithal.

Want Huns A limited

(By Associated Press) Geneva, Nov. 19.—Geo. Nicoll Barnes, a British delegate to the League of Nations, today urged immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy states to the League. He said he represented the laboring people of Great Britain and knew a majority of his constituents demanded their admission without delay. The German government has officially protested to the League against the entente powers disavowing mandates among themselves, claiming it is illegal.

MR. TUDOR DIDN'T KNOW THE OLD TOWN

"I didn't know whether I was in New York or Richmond when I got off the train at the depot yesterday morning," said J. E. Tudor who ran over from his home in Stanford to look after some property interests here, and also take a slant at the prospective tobacco market. "Your new streets are simply wonderful, and I'm as proud of them and the city as you all must be," said the popular ex-Madisonian. Mr. Tudor has not been here for several months and had to idea what an improvement would be made in the appearance of the old town with the asphalt streets laid. He couldn't say enough nice things about them. Mr. Tudor intends to bring his tobacco to the Richmond market is usual. He likes Stanford and Lincoln county, he says, but of course, admits there's no place like old Madison. He got a warm welcome from his host of friends in this section.

COUNCIL PUT OFF TO MONDAY NIGHT

The City Council scheduled for regular meeting Thursday night, did not have a quorum, so that the meeting was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time the council and the citizen's committee are expected to inspect the new street work, which is about complete. A short stretch is still under preparation out East Main, but the work is nearly complete, and the authorities will inspect it carefully before accepting it.

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Weather For Kentucky

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

Today's Markets

Louisville, Nov. 19.—Cattle 500; dull and unchanged; hogs 2,000, 25c lower; tops \$11.79; sheep 200; steady and unchanged. Cincinnati—Hogs 25c lower; Chicago 50c lower; cattle not selling; calves lower.

CORN DOWN TO 70 CENTS

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Nov. 19.—Grain prices smashed down hard here today, hogs and provisions followed suit and the expected enlarged new crop offerings drove corn down to less than 70 cents. Five months ago it sold for \$1.83.

Won't Lower Wages Yet

(By Associated Press) Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 19.—In a statement to his employees today, President Campbell said wages at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, the largest independent steel mill in this district, would not be generally reduced for some time. He asserted there will surely be a reduction later. "Not, however," he said, "until the cost of living is further reduced."

Prominent Democrat Dead

Danville, Ky., Nov. 19.—William S. Burch, of Stanford, 50, former county attorney of Lincoln county, died at the Danville Hospital Wednesday. Death was due to complications. He was a graduate of Centre College, of Danville, and formerly very prominent in district and state democratic circles.

Sixteen Drowned in Maine Lake

(By Associated Press) Bangor, Maine, Nov. 19.—Their motor boat catching fire in mid-lake, 16 woodsmen jumped into the water late yesterday afternoon and drowned in Chesuncook lake in the Limering district.

Welch Sentence Affirmed

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Nov. 19.—The life sentence of James Welch convicted of killing J. S. Thomason on Main street in Lexington Christmas eve, was affirmed today by the Court of Appeals.

Sugar Drops Again

(By Associated Press) New York, Nov. 19.—Sugar dropped still further here today. Federal Refining Company reduced its list price to 9 cents for fine granulated.

A Good Cough Remedy for Children

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Radon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

Mr. Cecil Ritter is recovering from a several days' illness.

Only a Cold

Are you ill? It is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start from a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appear take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

TURKEYS

We will pay the highest market prices for good Turkeys every day.

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TEACHERS TO LEARN BY CORRESPONDENCE

Eastern Normal, Western Normal and State University Agree On Extension Work

Extension work to permit school teachers and county superintendents to qualify under the new school law was adopted by the University of Kentucky and the two State Normal schools at a conference held in Frankfort this week by representatives of the schools and George Colvin, State Superintendent. For a nominal fee teachers and superintendents may take a correspondence course in high school work, professional training, administration and supervision. Kentucky is the third state to adopt this plan. Missouri and Wisconsin have put it in practice.

Under the new law county superintendents must qualify in scholarship, administration and supervision. They will not have time to take a special course, but by entering the extension school they may obtain the training. The State Board of Education will adopt rules to put the law into force.

Teachers by 1926 must have a full four years' high school course with one year of professional training. There are about 14,000 teachers, a majority of whom lack all or a part of this equipment. They cannot qualify by attending school between terms.

All colleges and normal schools will recognize the credits they receive for the correspondence high school and professional courses, if they desire to take further training in colleges or normal schools.

D. A. R. PLAN FOR MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Preliminary organization looking toward the establishment in the Kentucky mountains of a D. A. R. school is progressing rapidly, according to Mrs. Christopher D. Chenault, of Lexington, who was appointed state chairman when the project was approved by the recent state conference in session in Louisville.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. James Arnold, of Frankfort, state regent, who is an ex-officio member; Miss Rebecca Averill, of Frankfort, vice chairman; Wm. Rodes, of Lexington, second vice chairman; Mrs. Harrison Gardner Foster, of Lexington; Mrs. John Middleton and Mrs. John Chenault of Louisville; Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, of Paris, and Mrs. Lucien Beckner, of Winchester.

Knott, Floyd and Lee counties, in one of which the State Daughters of the Revolution will establish and endow a school for education of the mountain boys and girls, will be visited by a committee of members shortly to determine which shall have the school. This was decided at a meeting of the committee, of which Mrs. Christopher D. Chenault, of Lexington, is chairman, at the Lafayette Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

Lee county will be the first of the counties to be visited. The exact day, which will be in the next two weeks, will be decided by Mrs. Chenault as soon as the superintendent of schools in the county can arrange for the reception of the visitors. Later Knott and then Floyd counties will be gone over as possible sites for the institution.

Wilson Much Better

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson's health, it was said today, has shown improvement since the election and consequent removal of anxiety shown by the President over the decision of the electoral. He is devoting considerable time to public business and preparation of his annual message to Congress.

Search is being continued for three men who have been missing in a seaplane on Lake Michigan for the past three days.

In Colorado, Indians are taking the place of foreigners in the mine work, many of the foreigners leaving for their native homes.

WE are closing out our fall and winter line of hats at cost—March and Douglas. 276 3.